

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Paragraph beginning on page 1, at prenumbered line 16, has been amended as follows:

Generally, safety is also an important factor has to be considered in addition to an accurate operation of power on or power off. For instance, the switch has to be free from leakage of electricity and incorrect connection. Besides, the switch has to be dustproof and waterproof in special locations such as a working environment with floating power dust or heavy moisture such that it can prevent the contact pole device in the switch from short circuit or corrosion and prolong the life span of the switch. A Taiwanese utility model No. 202467 (corresponding U.S. Patent ~~Serial No. 10/339,036~~ No. 6,713,697) discloses a dust and moisture switch, which includes a casing with the bottom thereof being inserted with a stationary pole plate and a support pole plate, an arc contact pole being lap joined to the support pole and being possible to swing leftward and rightward, a catch plate at the bottom thereof having a central hollow rod fitting with an extendable stir lever with the stir lever at the lower end thereof contacting with the arc contact pole, and an isolation part made of soft high molecular plastics for being passed through by and fitting with the stir lever so as to be located at and tightly joined to the inner walls of the casing. Thus, an effect of preventing the power dust and moisture from entering the bottom of the casing can be performed. However, the prior art is belonged to inner covering type isolation and the isolation part is made of high molecular plastics and is disposed between the catch plate and the casing so as to block the power dust and the moisture entering the bottom of casing so that the contact pole device can be free from foreign influence.

Paragraph beginning on page 4, at prenumbered line 18, has been amended as follows:

The axial joint member 3 ~~has a shape of plate and is~~ mounted on the support member 15 with, for example, being provided with fitting holes 31 corresponding to the inserting projections 152 for being pierced by the inserting projections 152. In

this way, the axial joint member 3 can be attached to the support post sections 151. The axial joint member 3 at the center thereof has a fitting hole 32 for being passed through by a stir rod 44 and at two lateral sides thereof is provided with ~~an~~ a connecting plate 33 respectively with an axial projection 331 jutting out laterally at each connecting plate 33 for joining with the catch member 4 such that the catch member 4 can swing to the left and to the right on top of axial joint member 3. Each of the axial projections 331 at the top thereof has an inclining edge 332 to facilitate the axial joint member 3 connecting with the catch member 4. In addition, the axial joint member at the left and right sides thereof extends a left stopper 34 and a right stopper 35 respectively as limits to prevent the catch member 4 from excessive downward movement during being pressed down.

Paragraph beginning on page 5, at prenumbered line 5, has been amended as follows:

The catch member 4 is provided with a shape of frame with a concave downward upper plane 41 at the central top thereof so as to be capable of being operated with fingers. The front and rear walls 4-6 of the catch member 4 are provided with an axial hole 42 respectively to correspond to the two axial projections 331 such that the catch member 4 can be attached to the axial joint member 3 to facilitate operation of pressing. The catch member 4 at the bottom thereof extends downward a hollow post 43 for receiving and locating an extendable stir rod 44. For instance, an elastic piece 45, such as a spring, is placed between the hollow post 43 and the stir rod 44 to allow the stir rod 44 contacting with the arc contact pole 23 constantly for power ON/OFF being controlled.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figures 1-3 as illustrated in red on the attached photocopies.